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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thompson et al.
Serial No.: 10 ~~11~~/714,055
Filed: 11/14/03
Entitled: Methods of Treating Autoimmune Disease Via CTLA4-Ig

Group No.: 1644
Examiner: Gambel

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s), and/or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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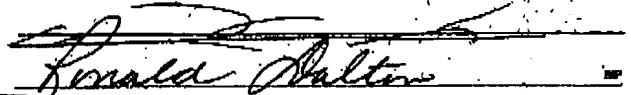
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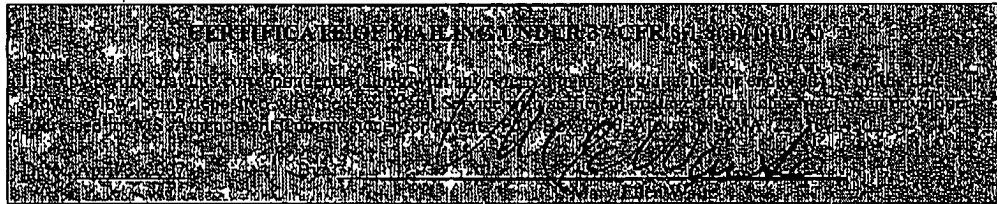
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The present communication is Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 4, 2006. A petition for a five-month extension of time, from November 4, 2006 to April 4, 2007 is included herewith.